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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Carmelo ZACCONE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/348,575

Group Art Unit: 2663

Confirmation No.: 5420.

Examiner: Ronald B. ABELSON

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For: INTERNET FORWARDING METHOD, RELATED SYSTEM AND RELATED
DEVICES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) An Internet forwarding method, for forwarding internet packets from a host connected to an internet towards a destination host connected to a private internet network, where said internet network and said private internet network are coupled through at least one edge router, and where said destination host is assigned a global Internet address, characterised in that said forwarding of said internet packets from one of said at least one edge router towards said destination host, is based only on said global internet address.

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